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Ray: Thanks for the news. I will check with Lynn and with our legal staff and get back to you.

-Ben

>>> <Leissner.Ray@epamail.epa.gov> 10/22/2008 11:35 AM >>>

Ben, Fred,

Well we've meet with our Division Deputy Director and he's given us the go ahead to approach TCEQ on the issues arising from applications for exemption in populated areas. I've briefly described what I thought our approach would be and its pretty much as I have described in the past.

In conveying this approach he suggested we schedule a face-to-face meeting with our TCEQ counterparts. Our team consists of Ken, Susie, Jose, Phil, myself and Renea Ryland, our attorney. I've sent a query to our team asking for their schedule over the next 2 - 3 weeks, the idea being that we would reserve a van out of our motor pool, drive to your campus, meet with our counterparts and discuss our approach and (if there is time) possibly some concerns we see in the Goliad and Rosita exemptions and drive back, all in one day.

I'd like your thoughts on this idea and, if TCEQ is amenable to the meeting, I'd like you to provide the best day(s) to schedule that meeting. If two weeks is too short a notice, then look at week 3 or 4. Given we are traveling 6.5 hours that day I suggest the meeting would last no longer than 3 hours.

Please pass this along to Lynn Bell. I understand he is acting in Katherine's old position.

Thanks

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